



RESOLUTION

Councilmember Jim Maddox

A Resolution stating the Atlanta City Council's opposition to SB 230 which would amend of the City of Atlanta and Fulton County Recreation Authority Act, to provide for certain limitations with respect to the powers of the Authority

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta and Fulton County Recreation Authority was created in 1960, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is a separate political subdivision of the State of Georgia, with six (6) members of the Authority being appointed by the Mayor of the City of Atlanta, and three (3) members appointed by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 the Authority issued approximately \$21 million in Park Improvement bonds to finance the cost of the acquisition, construction and installation of certain park and recreational facilities including the extension, improvement and furnishing of (1) a new natatorium at Washington Park, (2) a new recreation center at Adamsville Park, (3) the rehabilitation of the Daniel Stanton Recreation Center, and (4) a new M.L.K., Jr. Community Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, the Authority also has outstanding debt for the construction of the Family Entertainment Center near Turner Field; and

WHEREAS, these are community-based projects that are vital to the economic and social health of these communities; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 230 proposes to strip the Atlanta and Fulton Recreation Authority of its ability to borrow money and limit the staff services to one person who would be paid no more than \$40,000; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta/Fulton County Recreation Authority performs a necessary function to the Atlanta/Fulton County communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that it opposes any amendment to the Atlanta and Fulton County Recreation Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to all members of the Fulton County and Dekalb County delegations.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughlin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

APR 21, 2003

APR 30, 2003

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4/21/03
4:31 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

03-R-0453 Stating Council's Opposition to SB 230
amending powers of Atl-Ful Rec Authority
ADOPT

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 5
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 0
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	N Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	N Fauver	Y Martin	N Norwood
Y Young	N Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	N Muller	Y Boazman	B Woolard

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Jeff. Maddox
 A RESOLUTION *Dr. Rickie S. Barakat*
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COUNCIL

First Reading
 Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
 Referred To _____

F.N. Committee

4/17/03

Action
 Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
 Other

Members

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Dr. Rickie S. Barakat

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PERSONAL PAPER REFER

1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER

ADVERTISE & REFER

REGULAR REPORT REFER

CONSENT REFER

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
 Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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 APR 21 2003
William G. Moore
 COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM

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Paula Campbell
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

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WITHOUT SIGNATURE
 BY OPERATION OF LAW